

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James J. Frassica
Serial No.: 10/014,382
Filing Date: 12/11/2001
Title: ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
Attorney's Docket No.: FA-63 CIP CON 2

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PROVISIONAL PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

It is unclear whether or not an extension of time is needed with the present submission. To the extent that one is needed, please treat this as a request for an extension of time. All petition fees should be calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status. Please charge any applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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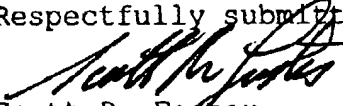
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